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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
HIDEO ITOH ET AL : EXAMINER: CHEVALIER, A.
SERIAL NO: 09/749,876 :
FILED: DECEMBER 29, 2000 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1772
FOR: PHOTOCATALYTIC COLORED
MEMBER AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed October 3, 2002, please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 4, please replace paragraph [0017] as follows:

[0017] The photocatalytic colored member may be formed by providing, upon a portion or the entire surface of the substrate, laminates consisting of the laminated thin-film layers of photocatalytic material and thin-film layers of support material which maintain the vacant layers, i.e., spaces, by means of thin-film layers of support material formed at the center having a circular, elliptical or polygonal cross section.

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